



Shute Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024

Star of the Week

Our Stars of the Week for the last two weeks are:

Pre-School	Henry S & Arthur
Squirrel	Skye & Finlay
Fox	Nora, Sasha, Pixie & Eliza
Hedgehog	Effie, LH, Lily & Amali
Badger	Emily, Daisy, Ollie & Freya



Well done to you all!

Golden Rules Reward

These children did really well following the Golden Rules over the last two weeks and have had their reward with Mr Marriott.

Squirrel	George & Evelyn
Fox	Verity & Xander
Hedgehog	Isla B
Badger	Cordie & Lizzie



Well done to you all!

Class Photos

Tempest Photographers will be with us on Thursday 21st March from 9am for class photos. Please can you make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform.

Squirrel Class Visit to the Alpaca Farm

On Tuesday 12th March, Squirrel class had a fantastic morning visiting the Little Orchard Alpaca Farm.

We enjoyed participating in the morning feed for the pigs and chickens. We let the chickens out and checked for eggs!

The alpacas were the highlight, and we all enjoyed having a go at feeding them (they loved the grass pellets and were very full and happy alpacas by the end of the morning!). Everyone also had the opportunity to walk an alpaca.

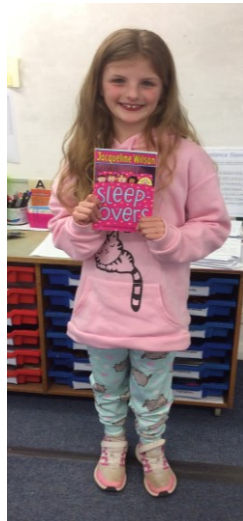
We stopped for a refreshing juice and alpaca-shaped biscuits - yum, yum!

Unfortunately, we ran out of time for crafts, but Vic kindly let us take it back with us to school, where we made bird nesting boxes using the warm alpaca wool!

A massive thank you to Little Orchard Alpacas for this wonderful experience. If you haven't already, please be sure to pay them a visit! It was lovely!



World Book Day Photos





PTFA News

Readathon

The Readathon officially started on World Book Day and runs until the last day of term. Your child can choose to read home or school books, from picture books and comics to chapter, middle grade and classics, whatever they most enjoy. They can be sponsored in cash or online using the PTFA bank account.

Here are the PTFA bank details to make online payments:

Bank account name: Shute C.P School P.T.F.A

Sort code: 30-90-37

Account no: 00120391

Reference: Readathon

Attached is a sponsorship form for you to record your child's progress. Please complete it and return it to your child's class teacher on the last day of term. They will then pass them on to the PTFA, who will give out prizes after Easter.

With the Readathon the PTFA aims to encourage children to read for pleasure, and to raise funds for a new KS2 trim trail area. There will be prizes for the most reading.



The PTFA and the Archway Bookshop in Axminster have arranged reading sessions at the Archway Bookshop for each class:

Squirrel class was this Tuesday 12th March

Fox class was yesterday Thursday 14th March

Hedgehog class is next Tuesday 19th March

Badger class is next Thursday 21st March

Appropriate books will be displayed in the shop on these days and all children should have a book token that can be used towards or for purchases. Children must be accompanied by responsible adults.

These sessions are between 4.15 and 5pm on these days so due to space we have split sessions up by class.

The Waffle House in Axminster has a space allocated between **5pm and 5.30pm** on the 14th, 19th and 21st March where the children can read their new books after visiting the Archway bookshop.

Also worth noting, Axminster library is open on Tuesdays until 5pm and 6pm on Thursdays.

Easter Jars



We'll be asking each child to bring in a chocolate or sweetie filled Easter Jar on Monday 25th March.

These are like Christmas jolly jars, only Easter themed. We'll be using these Easter Jars to create a tombola for our Easter celebrations in the last week of term. Prizes will be awarded for the best jars.

PTFA Meeting next Tuesday 8pm

Everyone is welcome to join us online for the next PTFA committee meeting, just click on the link below:

FLORA CRUFT is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: My Meeting

Time: Mar 19, 2024 20:00 London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84933764959>

Meeting ID: 849 3376 4959

We will send out an agenda via email before the meeting, and hope to see you there.

Have a good weekend

The PTFA Team

Diary Dates

Wednesday 20th March – Badger class trip to Norman Lockyer Observatory

Thursday 21st March – Class Photos

Wednesday 27th March – Fox Class trip to Seaton Wetlands

Thursday 28th March – Last day of Spring Term

Monday 15th April – Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 16th April – Start of Summer term

Monday 6th May – May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May – Last day of first half of Summer term

Monday 3rd June – Second half of Summer term

Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st June – Year 5/6 Residential to Adventure
Okehampton

Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of Summer term